

June 16 Central Region Calmentor Meeting

ATTENDEES: See Sign In Sheet
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Curtis Lindskog provided an overview of the day's events and background on the purpose of Calmentor.

All attendees did a self-introduction.

Raewyn discussed the difference between the construction group and this group. She will provide contact information for the construction group. Alicia Sequeira of Caltrans has provided the contact phone number, (209) 942-6148, for the District 10 Calmentor construction group.

Caltrans D06 Director Malcolm Dougherty discussed the Recovery Act (ARRA) funding.

Camillo Prandini of Caltrans provided tips on how A&E firms could benefit from subcontracting, including where to find information on projects on the Internet. Here are some helpful links:

Caltrans Advertised Projects:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php

From a specific project on the advertised projects page you can:

- Find contractor looking for help
- Opt-In
- See bidding and non-bidding plan holders
- Review the plans, special provisions, federal wage rates, and bid items
- View contractors who have "Opt-In"
- Primes can advertise for help

EXAMPLE:

06-432104 | [List of Bid Items](#) | [Contract Plans and Special Provisions](#) | Recovery Act Funded

This project has a mandatory pre-bid meeting

Widen Ramps And Install Ramp Metering System.

06-Fre-41-R25.3,R26.3/R26.5 * Date Advertised 06/01/2009

Bids Opening in Sacramento * Bids Open 07/14/2009

Estimate: \$3,430,000

In Fresno County In Fresno At Mckinley Avenue Undercrossing And From Princeton Avenue Undercrossing To 0.1 Mile North
Of Shields Avenue Undercrossing

The Contractor must have either a Class A license or one of the following Class C licenses: C-12.

250 Working Days * 4% UDBE Requirement * Cost per set: Bidders: \$31, Non-bidders: \$24

Subs/Suppliers: [Opt In](#) | [1 prime contractor looking for help](#) | [Primes: Advertise for help](#) | [See 28 opt-in records](#)

[See Non-Bidding Planholders](#) | [See Bidding Planholders](#)

Specific Bid Items:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/itemsearch.php

Construction Look Ahead

<http://dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/projects/lookahead/index.php>

Search for Plan Holders:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/planholders/>

Search for Awarded Contracts

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/planholders/awarded.php>

Map of Advertised Projects:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/gmap.php>

Specialty License Search

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/licsearch.php

Bidders Inquiries

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_status/bid_inq.html

Nabeelah Hanif of Caltrans discussed the Caltrans Look-Ahead report, including what types of projects were included and how projects get listed.

Link to Caltrans A&E Contract Information (Including Look-Ahead report):

<http://caltrans-opac.ca.gov/aeinfo.htm>

The group discussed the idea of a liaison meeting to talk more in-depth about items on the Look-Ahead report. Caltrans will look into it.

Sept 15 is the next Calmentor quarterly meeting.

Marvin Dean mentioned that D06 needs DBE's for the next phase of TRIP projects. They will have an outreach event on July 2 at 10 am to 12 pm. Marvin has provided phone number & e-mail address, (661) 747-1465 & marvindeanllc@sbcglobal.net, for the contact information.